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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

HERMEKING et al.

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For: 14-3-3 ARRESTS THE CELL CYCLE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003, Applicants elect for prosecution in this application Group VI drawn to antisense nucleic acids and a method of promoting cellular proliferation by inhibiting gene expression. This invention encompasses claims 14-23.

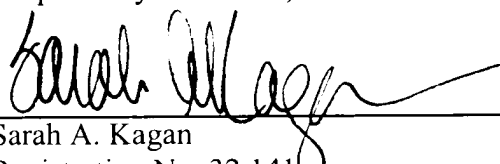
A one-month petition for extension of time accompanies this response in order to make it timely. No other fee is believed due in connection with this response. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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